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RE: APPROVAL ON ADDENDUM 2 TO THE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA

1. PHASE II

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 8, 2004 submittal on the "Addendum 2 to the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase II" (20710-RP-0016 Rev.0 Addendum 2). Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves this document.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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